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INFO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0949

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, BU
SUBJECT: MICOMBERO EXILED TO MOGADISCIO

1. SUNDAY MORNING, EX-PRESIDENT MICOMBERO WAS ESCORTED ABOARD AIR BURUNDI'S CARAVELLE BY FONMIN MUGANGA AND SURETE PERSONNEL AND FLOWN TO MOGADISCIO. MICOMBERO'S WIFE AND CHILDREN REMAIN IN BURUNDI, REPORTEDLY IN AN OUTLYING TOWN, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THEY ARE FREE TO FOLLOW.

2. EXILE TOOK PLACE IN STRICT SECRECY AND TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ONLY SMALL GROUP OF DIPLOMATS AWARE OF IT. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS ARE THAT HARD LINERS IN GOVERNMENT WISHED TO MOVE AGAINST MICOMBERO BECAUSE HE AND OTHERS OF FORMER REGIME HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN ARMY MUTINY LAST MONTH, AND BAGAZA SENT HIM INTO EXILE TO FORESTALL ANY VIOLENT ACT AGAINST HIM. MOGADISCIO WAS REPORTEDLY CHOSEN BY MICOMBERO FOR HIS EXILE BECAUSE OF HIS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BARRE.

3. IN RECENT WEEKS, FONMIN MUGANGA MADE TWO UNPUBLICIZED, PREVIOUSLY UNEXPLAINED TRIPS TO MOGADISCIO.
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